

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A reconfiguration system, and associated methods,
for remotely reconfiguring a client's data storage
system. The system includes a storage management host
communicatively linked with a reconfiguration center.
The storage management host is installed at a customer's
site within a data storage system, which includes at
least one data storage subsystem in a first configuration
with a one or more master data storage units and hosts.
10 The storage management host may be a terminal server that
provides both Ethernet access to a local area network
connected to the master storage units and serial
communication with the master storage units. The
reconfiguration center receives a reconfiguration request
15 for the client data storage system and creates and
transmits a logical implementation of a second
configuration. The client data storage system operates
to process the logical implementation to configure the
data storage subsystem in the second configuration.